HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Historic City Hall, Commission Chambers – 225 East Main Street, Suite 105

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INVOCATION

CALL TO ORDER

Royal called meeting to order at 5:01pm

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

1. Minutes for 06/08/2026 Historic Preservation Board

   Minutes for 06/08/2026 Historic Preservation Board were approved

   Motion made by Paxton, Seconded by Burnett.
   Voting Yea: Chair Royal, Burnett, Paxton

PUBLIC COMMENT / NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None at this time

ITEMS TO APPROVE

2. Certificate of Appropriateness -126 S 7th Avenue

   Jessica Newman of Wauchula CRA presented information and details on this item.
   If approved to display, they will issue a "Call for Artist" announcement for Friday Aug 7th displayed thru October 2026.
   Local artist would have to submit proof of work, of which will be voted on. Could be one artist or multiple. This would be on a rotating basis, not permanent a display.
   This is the 5 blocks on the front of the City of Wauchula Admin Building.
   Burnett asked about ideal theme. Jessica mentioned, heritage, ag, historical, school, variety of themes.
   Paxton mentioned to bring in something "fair related" during the time of Hardee County Fair.
   Newman stated that the artwork can be digitized in a cabinet format in each block section or directly painted on that surface.
   Newman has 2 goals for main street, to promote the art and generate foot traffic downtown.

   The board questioned how the image would be displayed, Newman responded, painting directly on or adding a sliding bar to where the image can attach to.

   The images will not overlap the square or the sidewalk. The image will be confined to each square section and will not affect the brick on the building

The Board and Newman Discussed several ways to bring the crowd in, "Watch the artist" night, "Paint by number" to get citizens involved and gain audience participation.

After discussion, motion was made and item has passed.

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ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussions, Royal Adjourned the meeting @ 5:20pm